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Illinois Boys Depart for Two Week Outing in Indiana

Jerry R. Hall, 10, from Aledo, gets a ride on shoulders of Patrolman Arthur Peterson in Union station as Jerry and other boys sponsored by youth committee of Illinois Police association prepare to depart for Camp Winona at Winona Lake, Ind. Ninety boys will participate in the outing. [TRIBUNE Photo]

Negro Boys' Club To Open In Decatur

Special to The Post-Hareld

DECATUR, Oct. 4—The Vine Street Boys' Club for Negroes of the Decatur area is scheduled to open about Jan. 1, 1958, with a diversified program of sports and recreation.

The new club will be a member of Boys' Clubs of America and has been included in the United Fund for 1958. It will be located at 321 Vine St., here and will also serve as headquarters for the Negro Division of the United Fund, headed by T. W. Bridges.

Tuskegee Scout Work At Peak

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Aug. 10—Scouting in Tukabatchee Area Council, Camp Atkins, Tuskegee is at its highest peak as is being witnessed by the many boys from 14 counties.

A very full and varied program of training is being executed, and all the boys are pleasantly and anxiously engaged in many activities.

Arthur Davis, Mesdames Inez L. Hill, Beulah R. Lewis, Misses Lill Margene Hill, Marsha Cole and Versie Knighten were spend-the-day guests at the camp this past week and entered into many of the program activities. Some of the lovely weaving patterns completed are belts, bracelets and pocket books.

The boys will always remember their expert swimming instructions under the leadership of Colon Chambers and the very tasty, well balanced three meals a day.

The various troops are spread over the entire 100 acres in the central section of their choice making the Trading Post and dining area the central sections.

The Scout executive, E. R. Hill, is working night and day to keep the main purpose of scouting in the uppermost foreground; developing boys, physically, mentally, socially and religiously so as to make good citizens for this great universe in which we live, work and play.

Scout Jamboree At Valley Forge

Officials of the Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, said Friday that its contingent of 204 Boy Scouts, Explorers and adult leaders are ready for their "once in a lifetime" experience at the Fourth National Jamboree to be held July 12 to 18 at historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

The local Jamboree Party will leave at 4:30 p. m., July 6th, from Emory Station and go to Valley Forge by train. Enroute they will visit Washington, D. C.

They will reach Valley Forge on July 9th and immediately set up their camp in Section 4.

A huge tent city on 2,033 acres loaned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will house the 59,000 inhabitants of America's newest youngest ,and busiest city. In effect it will comprise 38 "villages" of about 1,400 campers each.

TO LIVE TOGETHER

Boys from all walks of life, of all races and creeds, will live together, exchanging skills, swapping home-town products and learning about the customs and traditions of many sections of the nation.

The national jamboree will also have an international flavor. About 500 Scouts and leaders are expected from Australia, Bahamas, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Denmark Great Britain, Greece, Iran, Israel, Peru, Phillippines, Sweden, Switzerland ,and Venezuela. There are 63 nations around the world with Boy Scout Associations with a total membership of over seven million boys and leaders.

The purpose of the jamboree is to strengthen the program of the individual troop and to provide an opportunity for boys to be associated with Scouts from all parts of their own country.

While Police Inspector Allen B. Ballard and Albert R. Carlisle, Temple University's public information director, watch, Arthur Pierce, general manager of Broadway Maintenance Co., receives kiss from his wife, Lydia. The three men received gold medals and commendations for assistance in Boy Scout activities.

48 Get Scouting Awards

Forty-eight awards for outstanding work in scouting were made last night by the Susquehanna District of the Philadelphia Council, Boy Scouts of America, at its annual "recognition banquet" in Temple University's Mitten Memorial Hall.

Top honors, the distinguished service awards, were presented Police Inspector Allen B. Ballard; Arthur Pierce, general manager of the Broadway Maintenance Co. and Albert R. Carlisle, director of Temple University's office of public information. All three are officials of the scout district.

John A. Brown, Jr., retiring district chairman, was presented a bronze statue of a scout for his work during the past two years.

Among the awards were national camping citations to Troops 18, 32, 130, 136, 245, 293 and 299.

Messages congratulating the district for its work in the North-Central sector of the city, were received by the group from Governor George M. Leader and Mayor Richardson Dilworth.

Principal speaker was Gunnar Berg, director of professional training for the National Council of Boy Scouts. One of the features of the evening was a mass formation of 53 scouts, cubs, scouts and explorer scouts, each representing a unit in the district.

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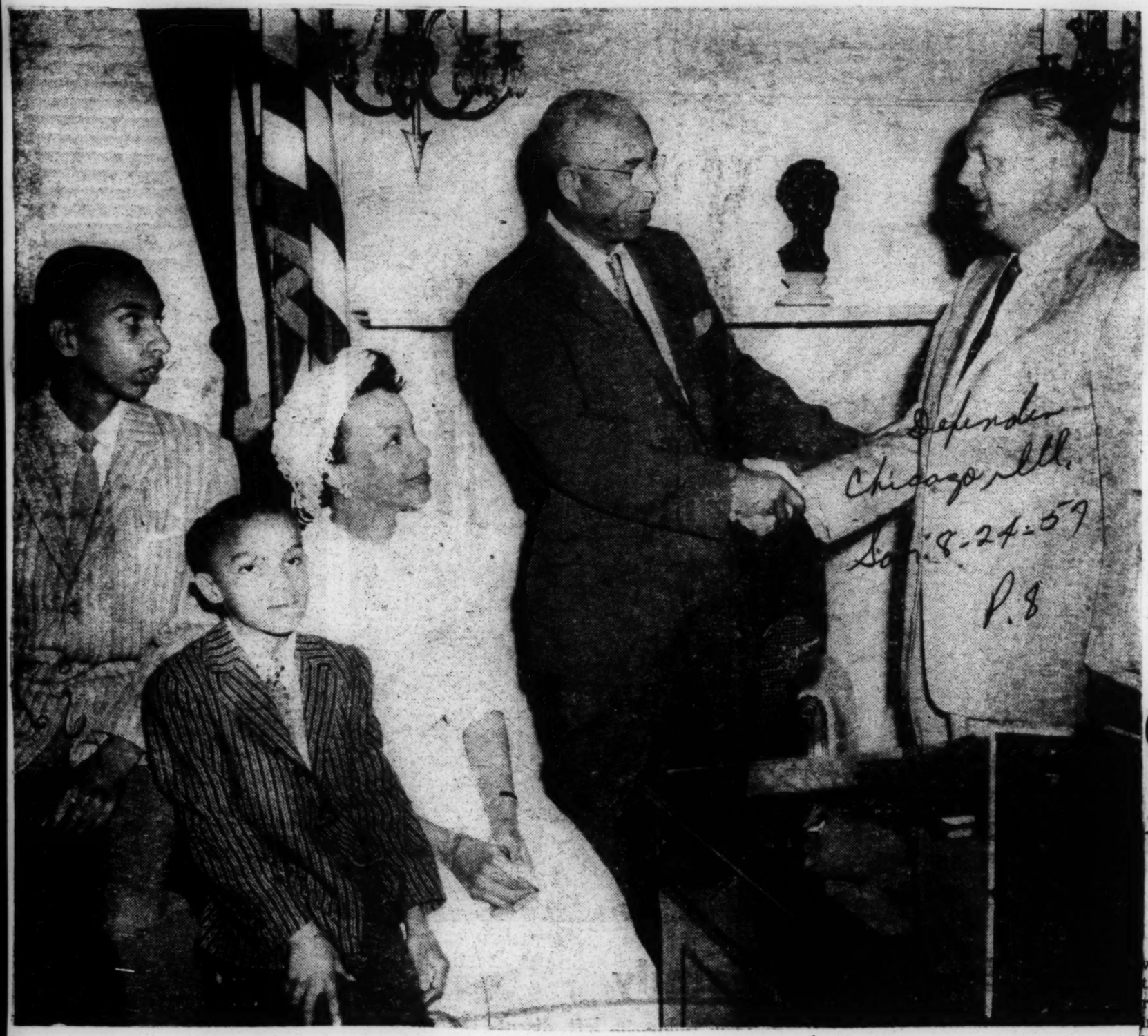

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Darby Winner And Family

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GOLDEN B. DARBY, new member of the Illinois Youth Commission, shakes hands with Gov. William Stratton soon after governor appointed him to commission. Happily looking on are his sons, Roger and Golden B. Darby jr., and Mrs. Susie Darby, his wife. New post pays $10,000 a year and the appointment is for five years. Darby, director of the Southside Community Committee, is well known as a delinquency fighter. He has been supervisor of the State Institute for Juvenile Research for 17 years.

CLERIC HAILS ROLE OF NEGRO YOUTHS

Mon. 9-10-57

They Carry the Cross for Democracy, Congregation in Harlem Is Told

New York

The Negro youth of America were cited here yesterday as the most exemplary group "carrying the cross for democracy" in spite of "violence, ill-will, hate and communism."

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In a sermon at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, 132 West 138th Street, the Rev. Oberia D. Dempsey said that, "despite our many problems and world conditions," the young Negroes were "setting a shining example." He declared that "in this day and time we can no longer consider ourselves removed from any racial problems, for whatever affects one race or nation affects everyone." Mr. Dempsey is assistant minister of the church.

He praised the Negro students who tried to enter Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., and others "for standing up for democracy and God" even though "thousands of bars, grills, night clubs, dives and dens of all description do a thriving business."

He said that "both youth and adults should find inspiration in America's Negro youth in the South."

"The greatest contribution to the advancement of American democracy today is being made by the Negro youth in the deep South," he declared.

The minister, who is also the church's director of youth and adult activities, said that "the vast majority of people, including our children and young people," were succumbing to the lure of an unwholesome night life.

MISS DOROTHY GORDON

WASHINGTON, D. C. — YOUTH CONFERENCE SPEAKER — Miss Dorothy Gordon, Moderator of the Youth Section of the White House Conference on Child Welfare, will discuss [illegible] at the Youth Conference to be held in Washington, November 1 and 2, 1937. This conference is a meeting-place for the Annual Convention of the National Council of Negro Women and is to be conducted jointly with the Junior Councils.

Discussion groups will explore topics concerning new opportunities for training and employment, education for [illegible] and the work of youth organizations. Discussions will also be led by citizens understanding problems of young people from several sections of the country.

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SCOUTS AND LEADERS of Tuscarora Council of Boy Scouts of America, Goldsboro, N.C. check equipment preparatory to leaving for Valley Forge, Pa., where they will participate in a three-day training program prior to the Fourth National Jamboree, July 12-18. Left to right, Field Scout Executive E. O. Robinson; Scouts Ronald Brown, Warsaw; Joseph Scott, Goldsboro; Daniel Clark, Goldsboro; Windsor Johnson Jr., Rose Hill; Leonard Savage, Goldsboro; Napoleon Howard III, Faison; and Willie L. Carr of Dudley, who will serve as Jamboree scoutmaster for all of the scouts attending. On the return trip, they

Camp Fire Girls Started Here in '43; Have Expanded

North Tulsa's first units of Camp Fire Girls were organized in Charles S. Johnson and Dunbar Schools in 1943, with Mrs. Mary McKeever, Mrs. Lulu Harris and Mrs. Ann Oliver Stuart assisting Mrs. Mary Kincaid.

In 1946, Mrs. Alla Mae Bledsoe was appointed part-time worker, and upon the completion of Carver Youth center in 1952, she was given offices in the building.

Later sponsors include Mrs. Eva Turner, Mrs. Velma Barrens, Miss Gloria Quinn, Miss Ophelia Hodge and Mrs. Helen Marina, Dunbar; Mrs. Minnie Lollis, Mrs. Judythe Tyler, Mrs. Florence Fairchild and Opal Clay, Charles S. Johnson; Mrs. Josephine King, Ralph Bunche and Mrs. Helen Freeman, Carver.

Camping Always a Highlight

Camping is one important way that Camp Fire members live democracy. Beautiful Camp Walumili, on Ft. Gibson lake is the site of camping activities for all Camp Fire Girls in the area. July 13 is the date for the first 1957 camping activity.

Along with swimming, dramatics, cook-outs, handicrafts and nature lore, the campers learn to take care of themselves and to work for the good of the whole camp community. Mrs. Bledsoe has taken her girls to the camp for six of the seven years of its existence. Her counseling staff is bi-racial.

The Camp Fire organization was founded in 1910 by Dr. and Mrs. Luther Halsey Gulick of New York City. Educators and owner-directors of the Gulick camps for boys and girls, they drew an imposing group of educators, social workers and philanthropists together to back the movement.

Service activities, citizenship and world friendship as well as development of personality are among the primary objectives. Guidance in inter-racial and international understanding is another integral part of the program.

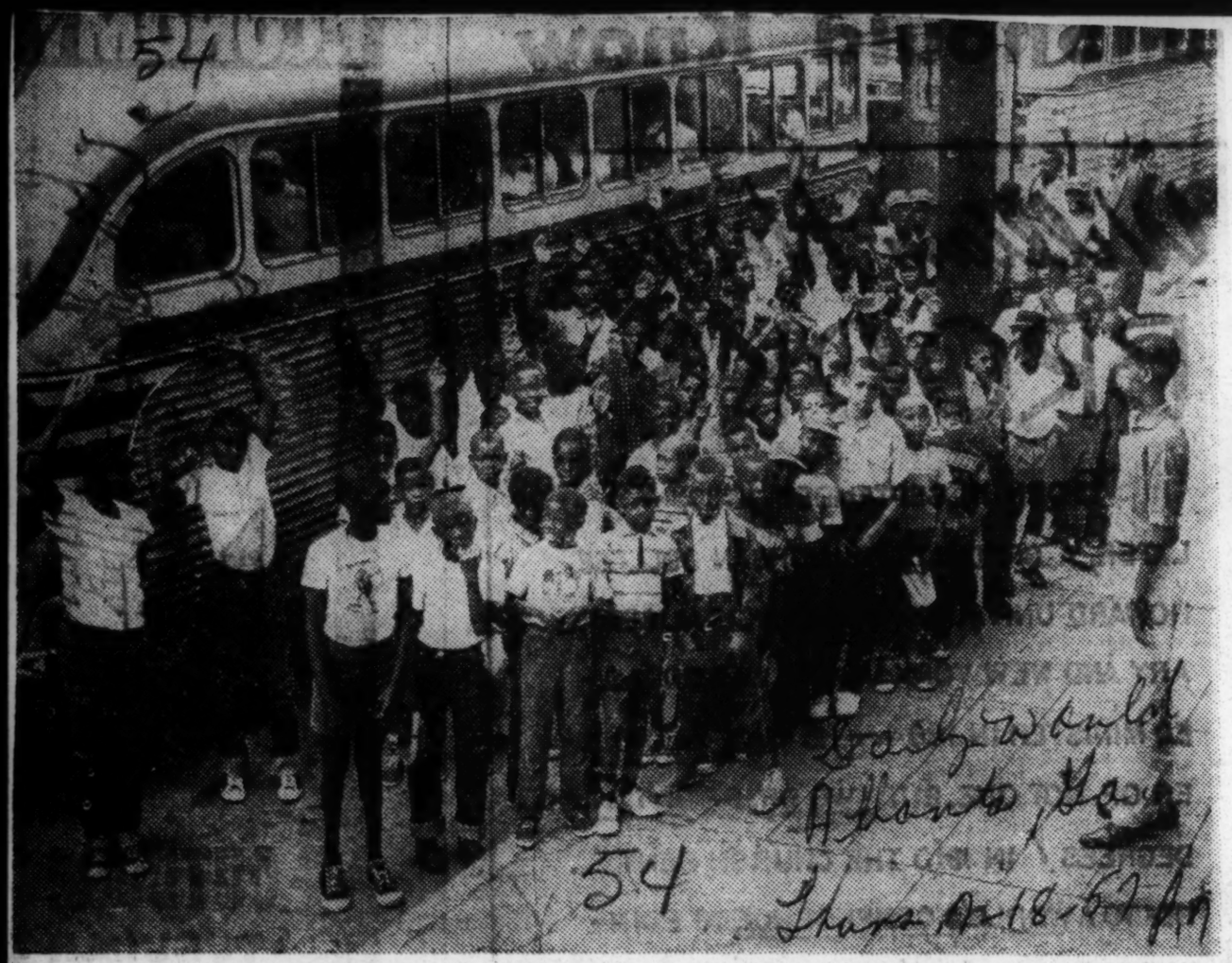
Many celebraties are listed among former members and honorary members. The national president is Mrs. Richard W. Blalock, George Hearn is chairman of the Board and Miss Martha F. Allen is national director.

The Camp Fire Girl is the official organ, published monthly September through June. National Headquarters are at 16 East 48th Street, New York 17, New York.

Among the first girls to become members of Camp Fire Inc., were Leah Marie Thompson, Nell Clardy, Barbara Belcher, Jewel Ford, Mary Hicks, and Billy Patmon.

The present membership in the units directed by Mrs. Bledsoe totals more than two hundred. These girls meet weekly during the school year and share a variety of activities including hiking, and both fun-making and character-building projects.

Juniors in the Camp Fire family are Blue Birds, who must be at least seven years old. Any ten year old, whether she has been a Blue Bird or not, is eligible to become a Camp Fire Girl. A senior high school student may belong to the Horizon club. The Horizon club usually emphasize social relationships and vocational explorations.



OFF TO CAMP — Eighty-five boys wave good-bye just prior to boarding buses Wednesday for 10 days at the YMCA's boarding camp at Allatoona. This was the first group to leave for the official summer camp, additional groups will leave each week until the last week in August. — (Perry's Photo)

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Appointed On President's Group

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Mrs. Irma B. Thompson, a Newport News school teacher and national chairman of the National Association of Colored Girls, is one of two Virginians appointed recently by President Eisenhower on the President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness of American Youth. The other Virginian is Paul D. Saunders, editor of the Southern Planter at Richmond.

Norfolk Va. Sat. 6-22-57

Mrs. Thompson is former president of the Virginia Teachers Association. She has been long an influential leader in other civic, religious, fraternal and educational organizations in Virginia and the nation. She is often invited to deliver addresses before important organizations and groups.

Attending National Boy Scout Council

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REV. MORRIS, SR.

Rev. S. S. Morris, Sr. Executive Secretary, Division of Christian Education, AME Church left his Nashville office last Tuesday to attend the National Council of Boy Scouts meeting in Philadelphia this week and the Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge.

Dr. Morris is a member at large of the National Council, a member of the Protestant Advisory Committe and the Interracial Committee.

He is also former chairman of the J. C. Napier Division of Boy Scouts of Nashville and Middle Tennessee.

Before returning to Nashville Secretary Morris will stop in Baltimore to attend the summer meeting of the Bishop's Council of the AME Church.

Mrs. Morris is accompanying her husband and will visit with members of the family in New York and Phila.

July 26.

Judith, the only Negro delegate among the seven children and adults representing America flew non-stop from International Airport last week via Scandinavian Airlines System to Copenhagen, Denmark, from whence the group journeyed to CISV at Frostavallon, Sweden.

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SPONSORSHIP of CISV, Inc., since its initial year, has come from persons of national and international importance, including Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower, UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, Senator Margaret Chase Smith and the late Senator Robert A. Taft.

CISV was founded by Cincinnatians Doris Twitchell Allen and Eratus Allen. Eleven-year-old boys and girls are chosen regardless of race, creed or economic position, and chiefly for qualities of leadership. Psychologist Doris Allen insisted on the age of 11 as being sufficiently independent for travel, yet, still unbiased and highly receptive.

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WITHIN this sixth season of CISV, nearly 750 children and 36 nations will have enjoyed an opportunity for international understanding.

Bidding Judith goodbye in Cincinnati were her mother, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey. In New York she was met by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, her older sisters, Alma and Stanlyn Roberts.

The children are chaperoned by Miss Mary Gillette of the Cincinati Camp Fire Girls organization.

In Sweden

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Judith Roberts Takes Part in Summer Village

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NEW YORK—Judith Gay Roberts, 11-year-old daughter of Stanley Roberts, New York, and Mrs. Ruth Render, Cincinnati, is representing the United States at the sixth Children's International Summer Village in Sweden until

TO SWEDEN—Judith Gay Roberts, second from left, 11-year-old daughter of Stanley Roberts of New York and Mrs. Ruth Render of Cincinnati, leaves International Airport at Idlewild with fellow U. S. delegates to the Children's International Summer Village at Frostavallen, Sweden, for a month's stay. In front row: Jay Beech, Judith, Alison Beall and Lynn Pierson. Rear: Miss Mary Gillette, chaperon, and two counselors.—Cecil Layne Photo.

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SPEECH OF — Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, left, was hailed for its acknowledgement that U. S. security and progress are involved in developing the potential skills of Negroes, before the Youth-Training-Incentives conference, held in Washington earlier this month.

Above, Mitchell talks with Furman Templeton, executive director of the Baltimore Urban League, and Chester Gray, of Cleveland, state supervisor of minority groups service of the Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation. (See story)

U. S. security hinges on Negro, says Sec'y. Mitchell

WASHINGTON — Sociologists and educators attending the Youth Training-Incentives conference, conducted here earlier this month by the President's Committee on Government Contracts, were unanimously favorably impressed with the speech by Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell on what he called the "compelling . . . economic reasons why we must achieve equal job opportunity for all of our people."

Stating that "the potential of America itself is inextricably involved with the potential of each individual citizen," Secretary Mitchell said it is a matter of "economic necessity that we quickly discard the barriers which deprive the nation of the potential skills and productivity of millions of citizens." He stressed that "national security and our position as a leader of the free world are . . . deeply involved in the way we develop and utilize our manpower."

Mitchell said that while the U. S. labor force of 8 years hence "will be numerically adequate, it will not be adequate in other respects unless we make a quick and effective effort to increase the proportion of skilled workers.

"The worker of 1956 will need to produce some 30 percent more goods and services than he did in 1955 in order to meet the needs of a mushrooming population. He will need to be more efficient, more highly skilled, better educated than any American worker in history.

The Labor Secretary observed that the "most productive of all tools are freedom and individual dignity.

He said the federal government "has made a determined effort to eliminate discriminatory practices which diminish the employment opportunities of minority groups," but intimated that private enterprise is still in the beginning stages.

He said there are "more than 18 million Negroes in the United States."

Less than four percent of all employed Negroes are in professional, technical, or kindred work, he said. "Only about three percent are managers, officials, and proprietors. The proportion of white workers in these types of jobs is five times as great," he observed.

"RELUCTANT TO APPLY"

Investigations of the Committee on Government Contracts turned up many employers who said "no qualified minority applicants" had presented themselves for jobs, Mitchell said, and he gave three reasons for this:

1. That Negroes are "understandably reluctant to apply;

2. "The sources of recruitment" — public or private employment agencies, local labor organizations, schools . . . usually send only dominant group applicants;

3. "The Negro, as a group, is undertrained.

Mitchell said that "almost every government project would proceed faster if more skilled workers were available."

He observed that approximately 65,000 Negroes graduate from high school each year, and said the number could be increased to 158,000.

He said Negro youth, influenced by 'past employment patterns and traditions" . . . set their objectives far below their potential capacities,' and added, "We must find ways to make them aim higher.

COMMUNITY SCOUT HUT
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

Friday evening, March 15th the old Washington Homes Recreation Buidling was formally dedicated as the Community Scout hut, with Charles Trout as master of ceremonies. . . . . .

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Tuskegee, Ala.

EXPLORING YOUTH VACATION NEEDS — Panelists who will discuss vacation problems of more than 100,000 youth, during the next membership meeting of the South Central Area Welfare Planning Council at the Southern Area Boys' Club next Wednesday evening, are from left; Mrs. Meyer Stern, president of the Wilshire Coordinating Council, who will be moderator; and Dr. Pauline O. Roberts, Southeast District health officer; standing, Dr. Herbert R. Larsen, research department assistant with the Welfare Planning Council; program chairman Ray Miller, director of the Boys Club and Miss Margaret Sullivan, Southeast District director of the Family Service.

State Plans To Open Fifth Camp For Boys

Defender Sat. 5-4-57 Chicago, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. William G. Stratton last week announced that the Illinois Youth Commission will open a new forestry camp for boys at Union State Forest, a 3,500 acre tract of forest land located in southern Illinois, seven miles northwest of Anna-Jonesboro in Union county.

The new camp will be opened in late summer and will have a complement of 20 to 30 boys at the beginning. Glen D. Palmer, director of the state Department of Conservation, said that living quarters will be provided by his department.

At present, the commission operates four camps. These are at Illini Conservation area, near Harseilles; Lowden Memorial State Park, near Oregon; Fort Massac State Park, near Metropolis, and at the University of Illinois Agricultural Experimental Station, near Dixon Springs.

In the new camp, the boys will be taught various phases of forest training, including tree planting, fire contral, insect and disease control, timber stand improvement, logging, thinning, pruning and maintenance of fire trails.

The camp program was inaugurated in Illinois with the creation of the Youth Commission Act which was signed into law by Gov. Stratton in 1953. The first camp was opened in August 1954.

Robert D. Patton, commission chairman, said the purpose of the camp program is the rehabilitation of youthful offenders committed to the commission by the courts. The program promotes good work habits for the boys, creates within them a sense of responsibility and serves as preparole training by providing a step between the close supervision of institutional life and the relaxation of restrictions in formal community life.

Joseph P. Munday is superintendent of the forestry camps.

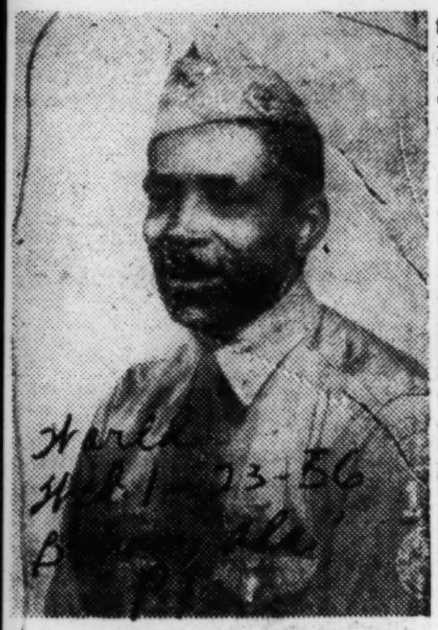
Clinton's Scout Troops Will Mix

Courier Pittsburgh, Pa.

CLINTON, Tenn. — Boy Scout officials in Clinton last week ordered all Scout activities in this district integrated effective immediately. Boy Scout Troop 268 is the Negro troop.

Joseph Anderson is scoutmaster.

Troop 268 has already begun integrated operations. Bobby Cain, first Negro graduate of Clinton High School, was a member of Troop 268.



CHARLIE C. GARDNER

"SCOUTMASTER OF THE WEEK" — Charlie C. Gardner (above), Scoutmaster of Troop 164, sponsored by the Clark Memorial Recreation Center, was recently acclaimed as the "Scoutmaster of The Week' by the Birmingham Council, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Gardner, a veteran scouter, has served seventeen years as a scoutmaster in Tittusville community. During his long tenure as a scoutmaster-one Eagle Scout (The First in the Division) has come through Troop 164. Presently, Troop 164 has one life scout and four star scouts. Mrs. Ella L. Marcus is director of the Clark Memorial Recreation Center.

Tuckabatchee Area Scouts Hold Banquet at Alabama State College

By INEZ J. BASKIN

Against a backdrop of floral decorations, the Tuckabatchee Area Council Boy Scouts of America held its 16th Annual Recognition Banquet Tuesday night in the dining hall at Alabama State College. Dr. L. C. Thomas, chairman of the Central Division, served as master of ceremony.

The opening ceremony was performed by a representative of Troop 70, Tuskegee, Marshall Cabiness. The impressive candlelight feature symbolizing the 12 points of Scout law and three points of the oath, was enacted by lighting 12 white candles and three candles, colored red, white and blue. These tapers remained burning throughout the affair.

Group singing, led by E. P. Wallace, Central Division commissioner, lent a gay note to the festivities. Easily acclaimed the stars of the musical portion of the program was the male chorus of the Alabama Industrial School, under the direction of Prof. Charles Wilmer. Approximately 125 Scoutmasters, leaders, executives and sout mothers, with friends gave a rousing ovation to this chorus.

AWARDS PRESENTED

Dr. J. H. M. Henderson, Selma, recognized the following leaders: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Campbell, Mrs. Payne, Tallassee; Mrs. Blacock, Tallassee; Mrs. Lewis, Montgomery; Vernell Harris, Montgomery; M. Purdue, Tuskegee; Otis Taylor, Montgomery; W. Wise, Alexander City; Louis Tray, and Miss Richardson, den mother. These adult unit leaders received awards for service.

Efficiency awards were presented by the Rev. T. H. Hall to Troop 181, J. D. Bennett and Troop 70, Louis Crawford.

The Acorn Award was presented to Troop 70, Tuskegee and Troop 195, Selma, presented by P. M. Blair.

National camp awards, presented by Attorney Charles D. Langford to: Troops, Nos. 70, 72, 73, 78, 193, 194, 195, and 173. The National Country Award, the highest award in scouting. This award is obtained for satisfactory participation in five areas. James Robinson, a parishioner of the Rev. S. T. Martin, Tuskegee, received this award.

Another memorable award was made to Scoutmaster J. F. Scott, for his many years of service to scouting, the Silver Beaver. This presentation was made by William H. Edwards, council executive.

Scoutmaster Scott, leaning on the arm of his daughter, and showing visible signs of gratitude and thankfulness, accepted the reward, which is given for "Distinguished Service to Boyhood." During the 37 years of the council, only 38 Silver Beaver awards have been given. Only three can be given during the year.

The mood of the festivities was changed as C. E. Trout, Carver Division commissioner, paid a memorable tribute to Thomas M. Campbell, whose last act was to attend the Boy Scouts banquet last year and died unexpectedly during the night. Taps were sounded while the audience stood silently.

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Dr. J. F. Drake, president, Alabama A&M College, was the guest speaker and was introduced by Prof. Williams Perkins, a faculty member of the Alabama State College.

"Building Manhood For Leadership," was the subject used by the guest contributor. During his opening remarks, he differentiated between training for manhood and and growing into a man. He stated that while the latter was automatic, the former took effort on the part of an individual.

Points of emphasis stressed by the speaker: code of honor and the part it plays in the training for manhood. Using the words of the Scouts, "Upon My Honor," he pointed up the fact that the implication of those words were far reaching. The speaker then gave some of the basic principles affecting manhood.

The attendance award was presented to Dr. Henderson, of the Carver Division and Executive

HISTORY MADE

The executives and friends of scouting saw history in the making Tuesday night, when Dr. C. C. Brown presented the, God and Honor Award went to Troop No. 70, Tuskegee.

Prof. J. H. Jones, presented Dr. L. C. Thomas, Dr. Henderson, the Rev. Daly, plaques in recognition of service rendered by division chairmen. Special awards were presented by John L. Hill to; Mrs. Gladys Thomas, Mrs. Irene Hill, Mrs. Delores Davis, Mrs. Bertha Bailey, Mrs. Bertha McClain and Mrs. A. M. Norris, the latter two, in absentia.

E. R. Hill was presented a gift certificate.

The division officers for 1957 were installed by Kenneth L. Oliver, representative from the National Council of Boy Scouts. They were: Dr. L. C. Thomas, Central Division; Dr. James M. Henderson, Carver Division and the Rev. C. C. Brown, Selma Division; Attorney C. D. Langford, Central Division; George A. Reed, Carver Division, and J. D. Montgomery, Selma Division.

Council Plans City-Wide Youth Groups Program

By Eve Edstrom
Staff Reporter

The existence of 102 dramatically named youth groups—such as the Rolling Hellcats, Latin Lovers and Blood Brothers—has caused the Commissioners Youth Council to plan a city-wide expansion of its program to combat potentially undesirable gang activities.

The city-wide program will be patterned after the successful operation in the Second Precinct where a "roving leader" for the Recreation Department has won the friendship of teen-age gang members and directed them into wholesome activity.

Since the work with the Second Precinct gangs began last spring, Police Insp. John E. Winters of the Youth Aid Division has assigned two men to spot such groups throughout the city. They identified 102 groups and interviewed about 1000 boys, girls and their parents.

Special Conference

Information concerning these groups will be given to members of the Youth Council's Area Boards at a special conference on gang activity at 8 p. m. next Tuesday in the auditorium of the Department of Health Education and Welfare.

Board members will be asked to develop programs in their neighborhoods, using techniques developed in the Second Precinct. Both the Recreation Department and the Youth Aid Division will assign personnel to these projects.

Winters emphasized that the groups include "pretty good kids" interested in having adults help them to find meeting places and give support to their activities. Only a few members, he said, are "troublemakers," known to the police for committing crimes.

But Winters declared that it is necessary to begin working with these groups now to forestall potentially explosive situations this summer when the teen-agers have idle time on their hands.

Other Success

Besides reporting success with groups in the Second Precinct, Youth Council leaders yesterday declared they were encouraged by the fact that another of the Council's projects has suceeeded in obtaining public funds for psychiatric and psychological services in two District schools.

For 2½ years, two psychiatrists and one psychologist have volunteered their time to treat children enrolled in the Youth Council's Maximum Benefits Project at the Walker-Jones and Thomson elementary schools. The project is aimed at preventing juvenile delinquency through the pooling of special services to elementary school children.

The work of the psychiatrists and psychologist so impressed District budget officials and staff members of the House District Appropriations Subcommittee that they asked whether some arrangement could be made to pay them.

District Commissioner David B. Karrick declared the psychiatric and psychological services "could properly be considered preventive medicine." The Health Department was directed to pay the salaries through the current school year. The money was available through lapsed funds in personnel services.

The project's psychiatrists are Dr. Emory F. Hodges and Dr. C. Downing Tait Jr. and the psychologist is Jeanne L. Ham-

BOY SCOUT AWARD — In recognition of more than 15 years of service to the Boy Scouts of America, John Hugh Bates of Durham, N. C., was awarded the Silver Beaver Award for "Distinguished Service to Boyhood," during Boy Scout Week.

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School Supt. Hobart M. Corning is given a small silver charm by Camp Fire Girls for his work with children. The girls are Katherine Strouder, a Blue Bird (left), and Gail Shuler, a Camp Fire Girl. The gift was part of the celebration of the Camp Fire Girls' 47th birthday, to be observed Sunday.

Nixon Accepts Books From Girl Scouts For People Of Africa

World Sat 6-8-57 B'ham, Ala. PA

WASHINGTON — (ANP).—Vice President Nixon, last week, accepted two American Bookshelves as a gift from the Girl Scouts of Philadelphia to the people of Africa. The presentation was made by two white and one Negro girl scouts as a demonstration of international friendship under President Eisenhower's People-to-People Program.

The Bookshelves, purchased from CARE, were sent by the Vice President to the Ministers of Education in Morocco and Tunisia. Each bookshelf consisted of 99 books representing the best of American publications in the fields of philosophy, civics, science, history, fiction and culture.

In accepting the books Mr. Nixon pointed out that the children in those countries have a tremendous interest in the United States. English is their second language, he said, and he is sure that these books will be very popular. "They will go like a house afire."

The girl scouts who came to Washington to make the presentation were A. Yvonne Hooks, a 10-year old colored girl who attends the 5-B class at E. M. Stanton public school. A 7-year-old Brownie scout Ruth Allen Knapp, Class 2-A Henry R. Edmunds public school. And a Senior Scout, Ruth Entine, 15, a Junior at the Philadelphia High School for Girls.

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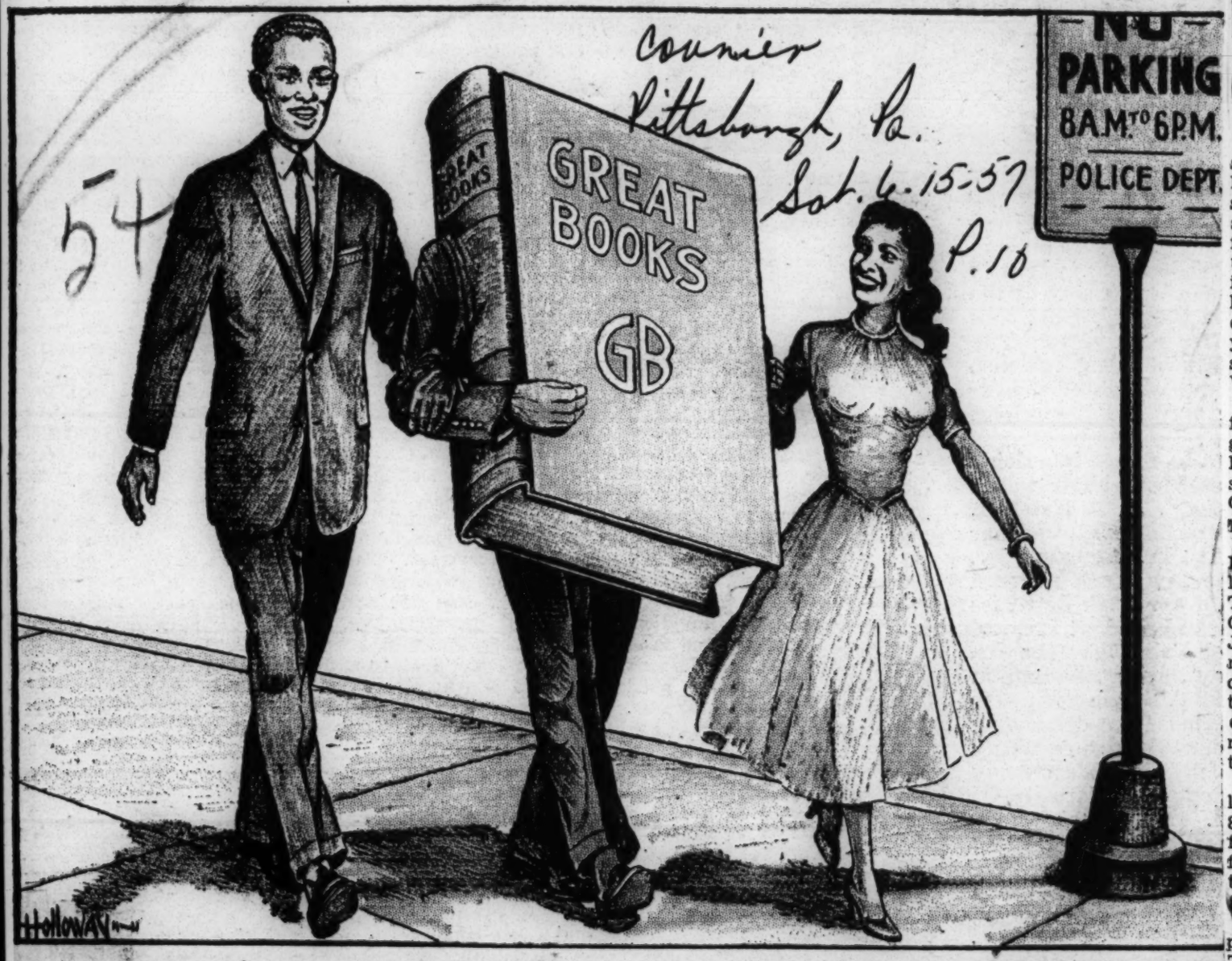
Good Friend to Know



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GILBERT Youth Research Organization has just reported that in a nation-wide survey, 46 per cent of teen-agers questioned claimed that they read more than 10 BOOKS yearly outside school assignments, 78 per cent said they read at least SOME books not connected with school work, while 76 per cent read MAGAZINES each week.

This is COMMENDABLE at a time when so much is being made over juvenile delinquency, because the youth that has made a good friend of BOOKS will be least likely to seek EVIL companions.

In this survey only NINE PER CENT of the teen-agers said they read the Bible regularly, which is most UNFORTUNATE in view of the fact that the Bible contains literally EVERYTHING and is the foundation of Western culture.

No teen-ager should be or should be EXPECTED to be a BOOKWORM, but in the formative years before assuming the time-consuming responsibilities of life, a youngster should read at least ONE book a week, mostly the great classics which have withstood the test of time.

A youngster should contrive to explore the marvels of astronomy and historical geology to appreciate something of the wonders of the UNIVERSE, and the structure and development of the PLANET and its inhabitants; to read the ancient historians and travelers to learn what men did milleniums before us; to know something of the history of warfare and its influence as a political arm; to know something of comparative RELIGION and philosophy so as to be acquainted with what men have THOUGHT of the hereafter and the here; to know something about the great ADVENTURES, poems, and romances of all times.

In addition, OUR youth should make it a point to read books about AFRICAN civilization and customs, and what folk of color have accomplished in, and contributed to, American civilization.

There are few incompetents or CONVICTS among youths who make a good friend of BOOKS—the greatest and most steadfast of friends.

Henry Jackson Elected Leader Citizenship Camp

Daily World
Atlanta Ga.
June 6, 8, 57

FORT VALLEY, Ga.—Henry Jackson, of Atlanta was elected Camp Leader by the citizens, for the 1957 session. Jackson was first elected as the leader of his group, and from there was able to compete for the senior class at Booker T. Washington High School this fall, where he now holds the honor of President of the Student Body. The 16 year old youth, has been a leader since early youth.

WEEKLY SESSIONS

The Citizens of the camp were fortunate Monday, to have their guest of honor, Mayor Marian Allen, Mayor of Fort Valley. His speech was the concern of the City Government, dealing with principals of such matters.

On Tuesday Stanley Rutland, of Fort Valley College delivered a lecture to the group on "Good Training For Citizenship In a Changing World," also on Tuesday Judge Edward Hughes, from Camilla, Georgia expressed to the citizens, the process and "Instruction on Court Procerdure." The operations of the County Government was of the main speeches on the program.

The F. B. I. agent Smith of Atlanta addressed the citizens in the 8 A. M. General Assembly Session, followed by a program on Civil Defense with Gerald Cauble, moderator.

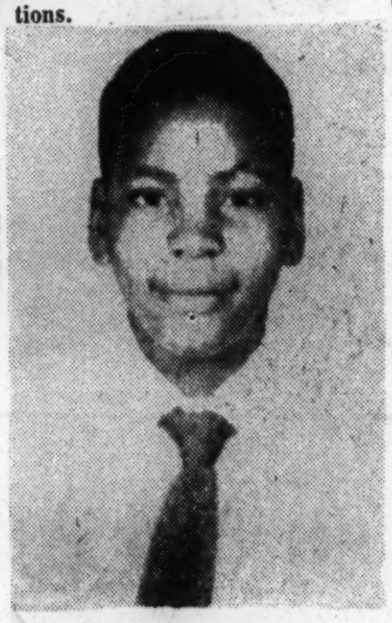
SUCCESSFUL STUNT NIGHT

The Georgia Boys Citizenship presented its annual Stunt night Thursday night in the Fort Valley State College Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. members on the program from Atlanta that played important roles were, Willard Johnson, Henry Jackson, Richardo Jordan, Robert Britt, George Rachel, Lorenzo Gleaton and Roy Evans.

The group was under the leadership of, Williard Dawson, Atlanta as Director, Sanford B. Harper, Atlanta, Chief Counselor, P. B. Brunson, Macon; Counselor, George W. Parker, Jr., Moultrie, Thomas Daniel, Atlanta, Stonewall Portilla Tifton, L. D. Simons, Winder, and Carl Dabney, Moultrie all counselors.

ELEVEN ATLANTA HIGH STUDENTS who will be among 75 boys attending the Georgia Boys Citizenship Camp at Camp John Hope, Ga., are being congratulated by Williard L. Dawson (L) Director of Atlanta American Legion Post 574, and William Drummer, also a member of the post. The camp is sponsored by the Lettered Districts of The American Legion Department of Georgia. The young campers shown above are: (Front L to R) Cisroe Hosch, Harold Brown, George Rachel, Jr., L. L. Brown, William Fitzpatrick, Alfred Johnson, Benny Jenkins, William H. Mitchell, Paul Allen, Henry F. Jackson, Robert B. Howard, Ricardo Jordan; (Back Row L to R): Richard Blackwell, Charles Saxon, Walter D. Moon, William Stearns, Lorenzo Gleaton and Roy Evans.

JESSE E. COTTON, JR., is shown being congratu'ated by William Sutton, the Chicago Defender's Director of Promotions.



MILTON O'QUINN

Jesse Earl Cotton Is Lucky Scout Winner

Jesse Earl Cotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Cotton, sr., 844 Cambridge, was the winner of the Lucky Scout contest.

Jesse, an Explorer Scout of Troop 73, amassed a total of 6,973 points, representing that amount of papers. The 14-year-old scout walked away with top honors, winning a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Sutton Park, England, site of the World Scout Jubilee Jamboree, Aug. 1-12, plus an overseas tour which will include visits to several European countries.

PATROL LEADER

A student at Edward J. Jenner school, Jesse is a member of Wayman AME church. He is leader of Hawk patrol, and a member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been a scout for one and a half years. He plans to continue selling papers.

The Scout Jubilee Jamboree will commemorate the hundreth anniversary of the birth of the founder of Scouting and the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Scout movement.

Jesse will be part of a contingent of 1,644 Americans. In early July, he will leave for Valley Forge, Pa., and from July 11-20, will be part of the American Jamboree.

On the 20th. he will leave from New York for England, aboard the Castel Bianco. At Plymouth, Jubilee Jamboree, the group will tour London to see Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, the House of Parliament, Big Ben, and Picadilly.

After leaving England, they will visit Lucerne, Venice, Florence, Rome, Nice, Paris, La Havre, and on Sept. 5, Jesse will dock in New York.

Jesse will be the official representative of the Chicago Defender England, he will transfer to a steamer which will take him to Birmingham, England, and from there to Sutton Field.

While at Sutton Field for the and can be expected to give a report on his European tour as well as on the Jamboree.

The runners-up in the Lucky Scout Contest are very lucky Scouts too. They are to be the recipients of trips to the National Jamboree in Valley Forge, Pa., from July 11-20.

The winners of these trips are Albert Mitchell, jr., 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell, sr., of 11308 S. Loomis.

Albert, a patrol boy as well as Scout, is a seventh grade student at Holy Name of Mary.

The other winner, Milton O'Quinn, 12, is the son of the senior Milton O'Quinn of 1218 So. Central Park Ave.

Milton, a seventh grader, attends Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and is a member of Scout Troop 365.

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Hundreds Attend State NAACP Youth Conference

In the picture above can be seen a portion of more than 100 youths who attended the luncheon last Friday noon at the East Fourth Street Branch of the YMCA in Oklahoma City. In the right foreground can be seen Mrs. Clara Luper, dramatics teacher at Dunjee high school, who presented Thursday night a skit entieled "The Life Story of Rev. Martin Luther King." This play was staged at the East Sixth Street Christian church.

Seated at the front table (in front) can be seen, reading from left to right, Editor Roscoe Dunjee, Chester Lewis, Wichita; Herbert L. Wright, New York. Standing directly behind those seated, and just named, are: Dr. E. C. Moon, Rev. J. S. Sykes and John White, state youth director.

Youth Conference Was Great Success in Two-Day Session at E. 6th Street Christian Church

Life Story of Rev. Martin Luther King Portrayed

Fully 350 citizens and young people gathered at the East Sixth Street Christian church Thursday night, April 27, to listen to an inspiring address delivered by Herbert L. Wright, New York, national director of the NAACP Youth movement. The meeting was the first of this character held in Oklahoma, under the direction of John White, El Reno, and head of the youth movement.

Miss Alma Faye Posey was mistress of ceremonies, and registration of the delegates was under the supervision of Mrs. Clara Luper, youth adviser. Mrs. Lelia Lovejoy delivered a welcome address, and a solo was rendered by Miss Oletha Shelton of the A & M college.

Following an illuminating address delivered by the national director, Mr. Wright, the feature of the evening developed out of the skit "The life of Rev. Martin Luther King, which was staged by a group from the Dunjee high-school, of Parker Heights. The audience applauded heartily at the close of this rendition.

In his address to the young people, Mr. Wright pointed out that in America today oportunities in the field of integration were already opening that Negro youth was unprepared to fill. He told that an oil company recently called upon his office for a number of geologists and that he was unable to fill the bill.

The speaker said that three Negroes were now in training for career positions in the state department at Georgetown university, and another was enrolled at Woodrow Wilson Institute of International Studies at Princeton, and that other than these four, none were entering this new field of political science.

"Opportunities never before thought possible by your parents or mine, will soon become realities for able, qualified Negroes," Mr. Wright said.

The speaker stressed the fact that Negro youth had discovered that his big job was to catch up with the youth of other races, who had long been emersed in these fields now opening to the youth of his race. "We have got to close the gap between Negro youth and the youth of other races as quickly as possible," said the New Yorker.

Thomas Farnsworth of the A & M college was moderator of the workshop on the question of employment. Panels on education, leadership and public accommodations occupied the Friday sessions, following an inspirational address delivered by Atty. Chester Lewis of the Kansas NAACP legal committee, Wichita.

Resource persons on the education committee Friday included Dr. C. W. Berenda, Oklahoma university; Prof. Robert B. Chaney, Calsaen highschool and Mr. Carlton Poling, newly elected superintendent of Oklahoma County schools.

The theme of the conference was "The Roll of Youth in This Transition Period."

All Inclusive Bill Urged in Youth Issue

The Right Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady, secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, yesterday urged a "flexible, all-embracing program of Federal aid to the states to combat juvenile delinquency.

Msgr. O'Grady told the House Subcommittee on special education that a Federal aid program will not meet its objectives it it merely provides more funds for the states to enlarge existing governmental social programs.

The Subcommittee is considering legislation to strengthen state and local efforts for the control of juvenile delinquency, including the provision of, for research and for training personnel to work with juveniles.

"It is our hope," Msgr. O'Grady said, "that the program will give us something new, somethink that will challenge the interest of all people, and not merely add a few more specialists to the staffs of existing public welfare agencies."

He said he favored support for state programs that would bring together all agencies interested in juvenile delinquency, including voluntary groups and the churches.

The Federal Advisory Council proposed in the legislation, he said, should have "an independence of its own" and should not include representatives of governmental organizations, because "they will be more interested in protecting their own special interests than in developing new programs."

Journal & Guide Norfolk, Va. 6-8-52

Counselors Welcoming Campers To Camp E. W. Young

Camp E. W. Young is ideally situated among the pines and makes an excellent natural camping spot. It is located on the Elizabeth River, 18 miles from Norfolk at Bell's Mill, Virginia.

The Camp helps to develop well rounded citizens and in so doing develops fellowship and friendship while providing wholesome recreation. It is open to both boys and girls. The boys go under the supervision of the Hunton Branch YMCA and the girls under the supervision of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch YWCA and The East End District of the Tidewater Area Council of Girl Scouts.

The camping period for the boys is June 22 to July 21; girls, YWCA, July 22 to August 10 and for the girl scouts August 12 to 31.

WHEN THE AMERICAN Youth Industrial Association held its annual convention at A & T College last week, these high school youngsters were located to head the organization during the coming year. They are from left to right: (seated) William Brooks, Natchez, Miss., second vice-president; Emanuel Jones, Columbia, S. C., president; Henrietta Jones, Macon, Ga., secretary; Curtis Dillworth, Baton Rouge, La., first vice-president and Dwight Sapp, Greensboro, N. C., third vice-president. Those standing are: Willie Evans, parliamentarian; Abraham Stewart, Charleston, S. C., reporter; Mary Smith, Columbia, S. C., chaplain and Florence Jenkins, Charleston, S. C., assistant secretary.

Attracts 250

Defender Sat. 5-11-57

To 2-Day Confab

GREENSBORO, N. C. — The American Youth Industrial Association, an organization of high school students studying trades, recently held its annual convention here at A and T College.

The two-day meet drew more than 250-youngsters from nine-southern states.

A trades contest to determine national chamipons in 16-different trade areas was the principal feature of the meet. The contestants, all champions in state eliminations conducted early this spring, vied for top honors in the finals.

At the closing social handsome trophies for first place winners and citations for those in runner-up spots were presented in special ceremonies.

The winners in order of placement included: Robert Munson, Columbus, Miss., and Walter Enoch, Burlington, N. C.;

ELECTRICITY

William Coleman, Meridian, Miss., and Wilmon Johnson, Lake Village, Ark.;

LEATHER WORK

Ira L. Moss, Warren, Ark., Curtis Dillworth, Baton Rouge, La., and Evelyn Hollomon, Augusta, Ga.;

MECHANICAL DRAWING

John Caesar, Durham, N. C., Terry Sullivan, Ware Shoals, S. C. and Willie Stewart, Augusta, Ga.;

PRACTICAL NURSING

Evelyn Price, Natchez, Miss., Wyjulia Chandler, Atlanta, Ga., and Zola M. Johnson, Fairfield, Ala.;

AUTOMOBILE BODY AND FENDER

John Robinson, Burlington, N. C. and Willard Bracey, Jackson, Miss.;

AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS

Robert McElroy and Cleotha Johnson, Jackson, Miss.; Samuel Peay and Douglas Tillman, Columbia, S. C. and Price McCarthy and Robert Shields, Winston-Salem, N.C.;

BRICK MASONRY

Robert Carr, Montgomery, Ala.; Harold Duhart, Macon, Ga., and Joe E. Blanks, Pine Bluff, Ark.;

COSMETOLOGY

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CARPENTRY

Christopher Brown and James Whitfield, Goldsboro, N. C., Charles Chandler and James Green, Columbia, S. C. and Henry Reese and Ned Hill, Albany, Ga.;

RADIO

Willie Scott, Columbia, S. C., James Bell, Meridian, Miss., and Jesse Steward, Birmingham, Ala.;

SHOE REPAIRING

Bernarr Clyatt, Macon, Ga. and Richard Mobley, Greensboro, N. C.;

TAILORING

Willie Evans, Macon, Ga.; Wayne Williams, Fairfield, Ala.; Leon Davis, Wilmington, N. C. and Frank Nesbit, Charleston, S. C.;

WOODWORK

Flynn Jackson, Hot Springs, Ark.; George Sullivan, Woodbine, Ga. and Hayward Morgan, Port Allen, La.;

PRINTING

Nathaniel Minor, Natchez, Miss.

The group was entertained with a Talent Show featuring young artists who had won out in talent demonstration held in connection with the various state meetings. "Queens of Industries" was an added attraction which saw six-attractive high school girls participate.

Following the pattern of the "Miss America Beauty Pageant," they modeled bathings suits and evening gowns and presented a talent number. The group included:

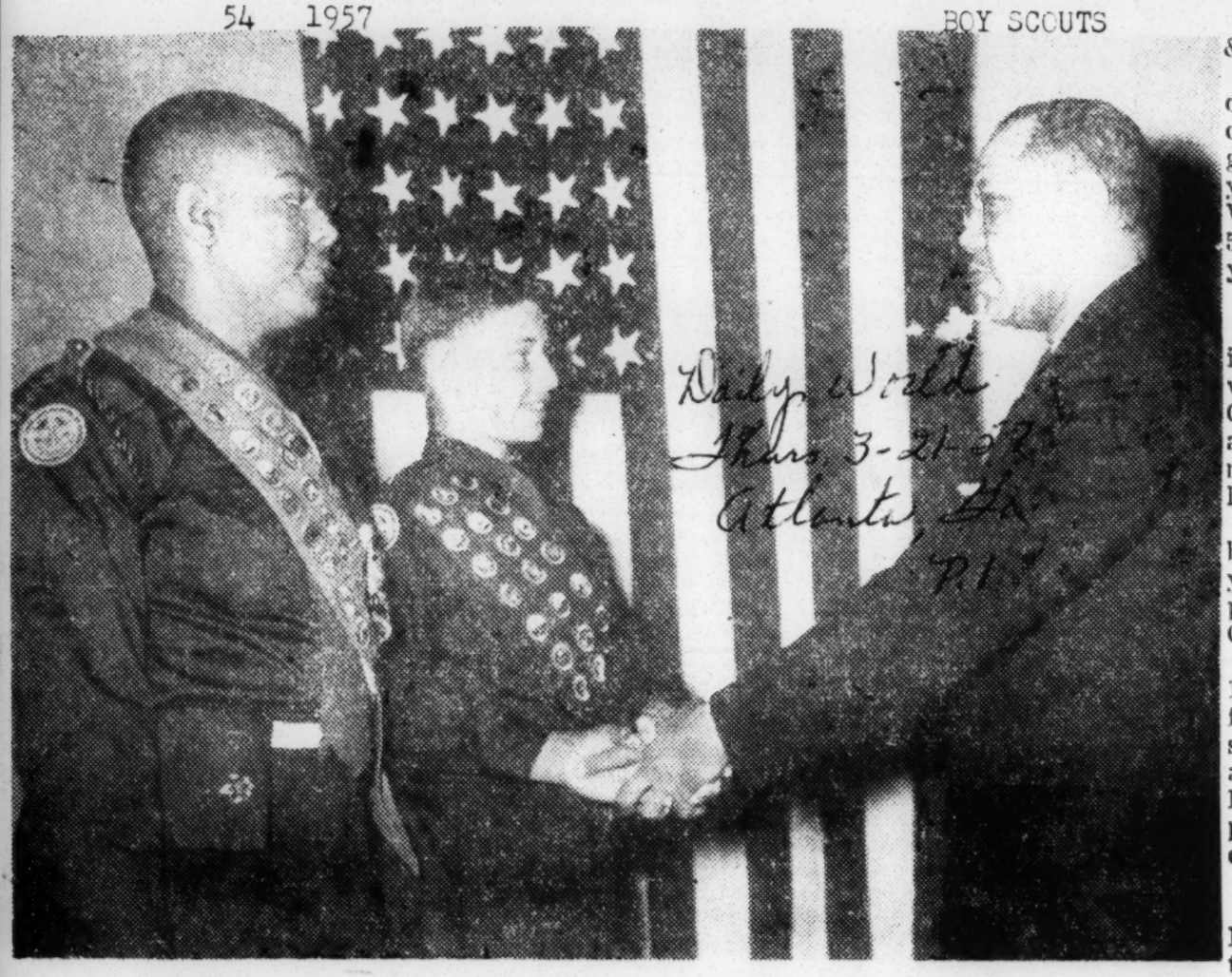
Eleanor Minor, Columbus, Ga.; Barbara Pratt, Durham; Terry Sullivan, Ware Shoals, S. C.; Joyce Thomas, Yazoo City, Miss.; Edrena Grennell, Natchez, Miss., and Nancy Dunston, Gulfport, Miss.

GUEST SOLOIST

Guest numbers were presented by the Varios Quintet, Ann Reese, solo and Ezell Blair, ventriloquist, all of the local Dudley High School and a reading by Judy Jackson of Macon, Ga.

New Officers elected to guide the organization during the year included: Emanuel Jones, Columbia, S. C., president; Curtis Dillworth, Baton Rouge, La., first vice-president; William Brooks, Natchez, Miss., second vice-president; Dwight Sapp, Greensboro, third vice-president; Henrietta Jones, Macon, Ga., secretary; Florence Jenkins, Charleston, S. C., assistant secretary; Willie Evans, Macon, Ga., parliamentarian and Mary Smith, Columbia, S. C., chaplain.

The meeting was held under the supervision of J. R. Taylor, assistant State supervisor of Trades and Industrial Education, with headquarters at A and T college.



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DR. H. A. BOWEN, superintendent, Area One, Atlanta public schools, right, is shown congratulating newly made Eagle Scouts during their program at Carver Vocational School recently. Left to right the boys are James Belcher and Clifford Ashmore, Jr. The newly made Eagles are members of Troop 345, Herndon Division, Atlanta Area Council. Ralph C. Robinson is Scout Executive. — (Carruthers Photo)

Boys Club Elects New Directors

Defender
Chicago, Ill.
Sat. 4-13-57

At a recent meeting of the Wood-lawn Chicago Boys club board of managers held in the Boys club, 6331 University ave., five new members were elected to the board.

Attorney Theodore F. Crawley 6510 Ingleside ave., chairman of the board membership committee submitted the following names for membership:

State Representative Charles F. Armstrong 123 W. Madison st., Samuel Berry, 5418 S. State st., Judge James D. Crosson, 6 E. Garfield blvd., 6th Ward Democratic Committeeman Robert H. Miller 730 E. 63rd st., and 6th Ward Republican Committeeman Arthur J. Wilson 6054 Cottage Grove ave.

This makes a total board membership of 50 men and women who either reside or work in the Wood-lawn community and are interested in promoting the welfare of the

HORACE HALL GIVES YOUTH HOPE IN LIFE

Daily Tribune
Sat. 3-23-57
Chicago, Ill.

Promotes Boys' Work on South Side

BY ROI OTTLEY

Horace G. Hall, civic leader, insurance executive, and former baseball team owner, has worked unobtrusively for nearly 30 years for community betterment. He is executive secretary and vice president of the Chicago Metropolitan Mutual Assurance company, and vice president of the Service Federal Savings & Loan association.

Hall

From 1935 to 1942, he owned and managed the Chicago American Giants, a Negro baseball team. For 14 years he promoted the East-West games, which attracted 50,000 spectators nearly every year.

Chance to Perform

More important, Hall said, is the fact that the games provided such Negro stars as Roy Campanella, Satchel Paige, and Jackie Robinson opportunities to perform before major league managers.

Hall has long been active in behalf of the community's youth, being a consistent supporter of the South Side Boys Club Foundation.

He joined the foundation in 1942. He helped raise funds for the South Side Boys Club, served on the policy board, and became president in 1945. He has often reached into his pocket to help keep the club operating.

Father A Minister

Hall was born in Woodville, Miss., June 14, 1896, one of three children. His father, Wesley E., was a minister of the African Methodist Episcopal church; his mother, Laura Ann, a school teacher.

He attended elementary and high school in New Orleans, where his father had been assigned a church. He afterwards entered New Orleans university [now Dillard university] and was graduated in 1912.

Hall was a carpenter from 1912 to 1920 and then came to Chicago, seeking wider opportunities. After a few laboring jobs obtained for him by the Chicago Urban league, he worked for the American Car & Foundary company.

Postal Worker

He later worked briefly for the post office and in 1926 became an agent for the Metropolitan Funeral system, a burial society.

The society eventually developed into today's Chicago Metropolitan Mutual Assurance company with 75 million dollars of insurance in force.

Hall, who has been a source of inspiration and encouragement to the community's youth, is married to the former Cecelia Bobo, who operates a dress shop.

They have a married son, William, 35, and have reared two grandchildren, Irma, 19, and Joyce, 16. The family lives in Downers Grove.

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Hampton Eagle Scout Receives Award

Eagle Scout Walter A. Walker Jr., center, receives the God and Country Award from his mother at the last Sunday evening service at First Baptist Church, North King street Hampton. The Rev. James E. Thomas, III, pastor, left of the Eagle Scout, conducted the ceremonies. James M. Lloyd, right, scoutmaster, witnessed the ceremonies. The award was won for outstanding work as a Boy Scout within the Protestant Church, and is one of scouting's highest and most coveted awards. Young Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Walker of Hampton Institute who witnessed the ceremonies.

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Scout Jamboree Is Desegregated

Amsterdam News Sat. 7-20-57
New York
P. 25

VALLEY FORGE, Pa.—New Yorkers joined 50,000 Boy Scouts from all over the United States and several foreign countries this week in the biggest Scout jamboree ever held in this country.

The jamboree, participated in by boys from 12 to 18, is completely desegregated, with boys of all races and creeds, mingling happily at this historic site where George Washington's Continental Army suffered through a winter of hardship in 1777.

Roy Sweazy, director of the Relations Committee of the National Council, BSA, declared: "I am delightfully astonished to see boys from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia working together, eating together and sleeping together in their own regional areas on this camp site without complaint and apparently with relish."

Sweazy was formerly director of scouting for a district comprising North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Scouts from all over were living side by side, working, cooking, playing and swapping tokens together.

"Five years ago," said Sweazy, "I would not have thought it possible for boys from the Deep South to carry out such an integrated program in scouting."

Only five states did not have integrated living: Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Arkansas. These states sent no colored boys at all to the jamboree.

Boy Scout PR Clinic To Be Held At YMCA

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Sat. 6-29-57
Houston, Texas

HOUSTON — The second phase of the three-day Boy Scout public relations clinic which got underway Monday will be conducted Wednesday night at the South Central Branch YMCA at 8. The clinic is being conducted by George A McElroy, managing editor of The Informer and chairman of the scout's W L Davis Division's publicity committee.

Arthur Livingstn, division executive, is urging all scout leaders to attend the next two sessions--Wednesday and Friday night. He said that Bob Gray, public relations director of the Houston Post, is scheduled to speak to the group, Wednesday and A Van Renessee, an economist of Amsterdam, Holland, will address the Scouters Friday.

Registration is not necessary, Mr Livingston said. The course is free, he concluded.

RECEIVES EAGLE SCOUT AWARD.—The above photo was taken Sunday afternoon shortly after Francis M. Harris, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe J. Cox, 9332 Kaw Drive, Edwardsville, Kas., received the Eagle Scout award. Shown with young Francis is his mother, Mrs. Carrie Cox (pinning the badge to his shirt), S. H. Thompson, (back row, left) principal of Sumner High school, and the Rev. J. Russell Brown, pastor of the First AME church, where the youth is a member of Scout Troop No. 11. Thompson is Scout District Commissioner. The boy's stepfather is a scoutmaster at the First AME church. Francis, a sophomore at Washington High school, received the For God and Country award last September.

BOY SCOUTS

EAGLE SCOUTS — Robert Williamson and Fred Wilson, Jr., both from troop 99, are the latest to attain the rank of eagle in the Hope Division. Wilson, 17, has 22 merit badges, and Williamson, 16, has earned 26. — (Perry's Photo)

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TUSKEGEE'S DEBATING TEAM

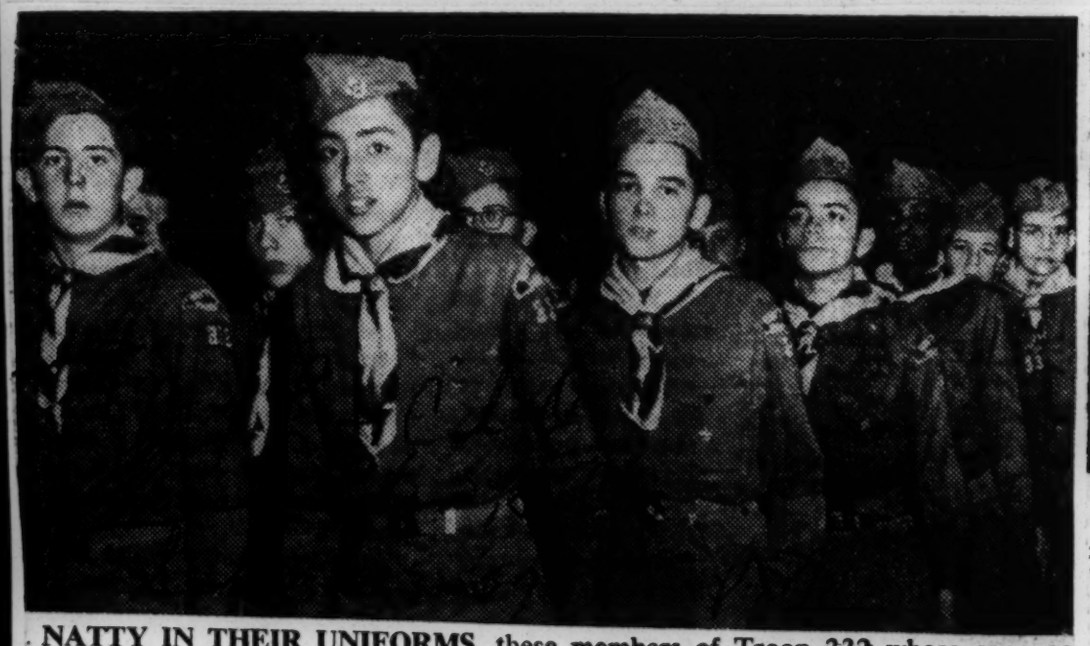
The debating team of Tuskegee Institute filled two engagements last week. The team debated the teams of Talladega College and Alabama State College. Members of the team included: Misses Joyce Reed, Winifred Deleveaux, Messrs. Clarence Saulsberry, Dorsey Hines, McKinney Smith, and Willie N. Butler.

Mr. N. F. Davis, School of Education, is serving as subject-matter coach. Mr. Singer Buchanan is head coach.

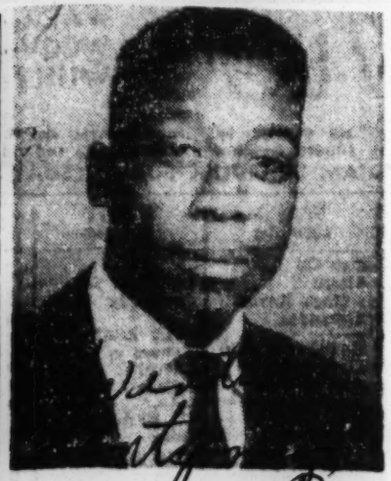
Tentative dates for future debates are: Sunday, March 31, Talladega; Wednesday, April 3, Morehouse. These two will be held in the Recreation Center at 7:30 P.M.

SILVER BEAVER AWARDED ALUMNUS OF TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

One of the highest honors in Scouting was received by a veteran alumnus of Tuskegee Institute recently when Mr. J. F. Scott of 1721 South Jackson Street, Montgomery, Alabama was awarded the Silver Beaver. This was in recognition of 23 years to scouting and other youth movements. He joins Dr. F. D. Patterson and Dr. J. F. Drake as the three men receiving this distinction among Negroes in Alabama. He is the father of Miss Doris Scott, secretary, Vocational Education Department.



NATTY IN THEIR UNIFORMS, these members of Troop 332 whose sponsor is BSEIU Local 32B are caught by the camera during a night hike. The troop was given its charter almost three years ago and has won the enthusiastic support of the local.



TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. — James Robinson, member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, the Rev. S. T. Martin, pastor, was awarded the only "God and Country" award ever given at the Tukabatchee Area Council Banquet of Boy Scouts of America, Inc., recently held at the Alabama State College. The presentation was made by James's pastor.

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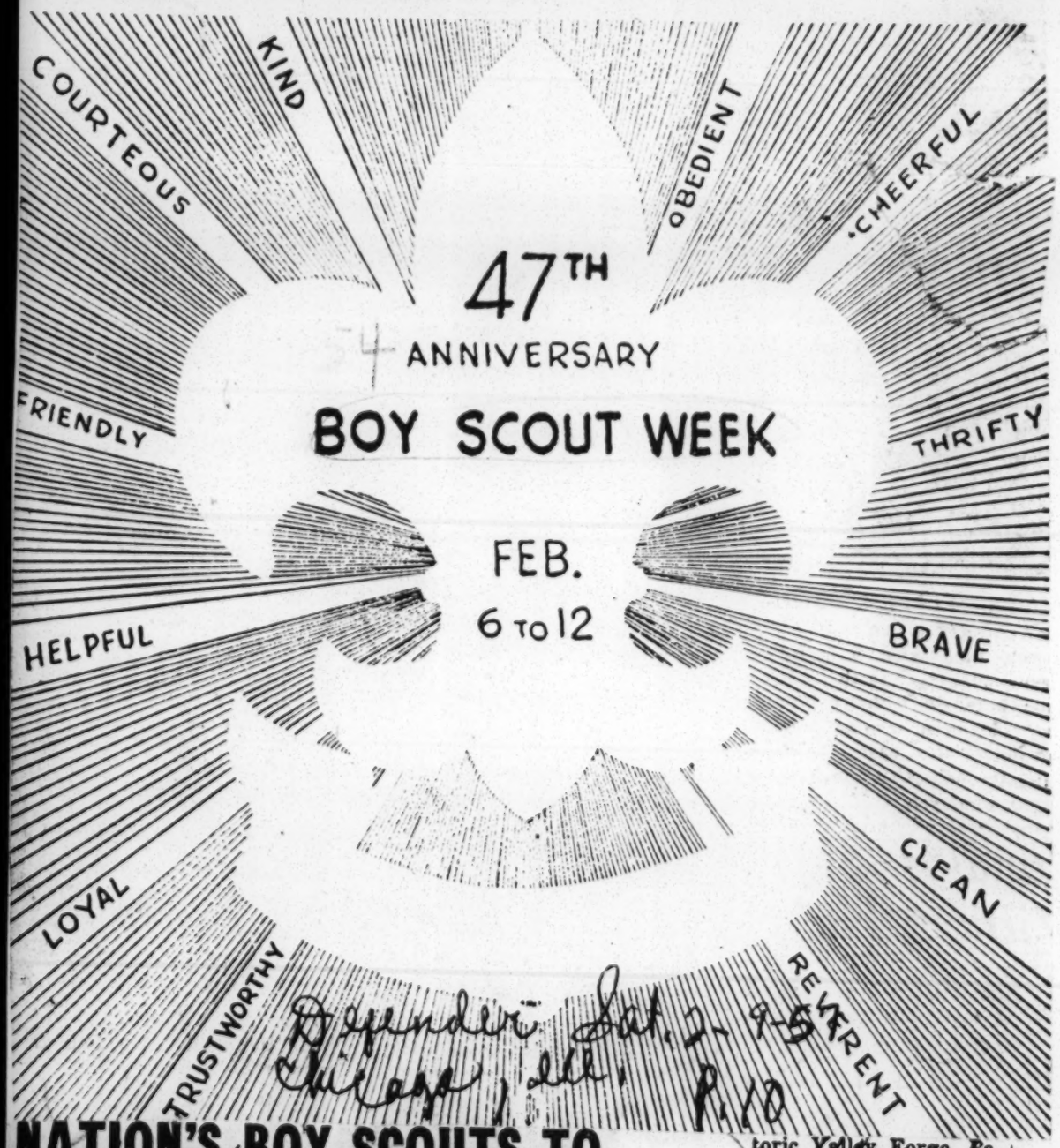

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Chicago Ill. P. 10

NATION'S BOY SCOUTS TO OBSERVE 47TH ANNIVERSARY

Clinton Miss. Item 2-7-57

Boy Scout Week, marking the 47th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed from Wednesday, February 6 through Tuesday, February 12. It is the largest youth observance in the nation since it will be celebrated in every city and town and most villages and hamlets throughout the nation by 4,500,000 boys and adult leaders.

Twelve outstanding Explorers, older boy members of the organization, will be chosen to go to Washington, D. C., to make the annual "Report to the Nation." They will call at the White House.

Federal officials, including leaders from the House and Senate, will join with representatives of national organizations at a breakfast in Washington, D. C., at which the twelve Explorers wil report on Scouting's accomplishments for 1956 and tell of the activities planned for this year, including the Fourth National Jamboree to be held next July 12 to 18 at historic Valley Forge, Pa.

Other outstanding Explorers, together with Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and adult leaders, will participate in ceremonies at state capitals and at city hall and town observances.

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Boy Scout Week this year sees the production of the fifteen millionth copy of the "Handbook for Boys." Especially bound, it will be presented to President Eisenhower who is Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America.

A limited number of handbooks in this printing will have a distinctive and decorative four-page inset commemorating this landmark in the publishing of a book which has enjoyed sales second only to the Holy Bible in the years since 1910 when it was first published. It is this volume that introduced millions of boys to their first knoweldge of nature lore, first aid, proper honors for the United States Flag, and a wide range of "know how" supplementing school courses.

Every governor is to be presented a copy of the limited edition, and in some communities it is planned to present copies in recognition of unselfish and dedicated service to the boys of America. Among them will be leaders in government, education, the clergy, sciences, business, industry, civic, and other community organizations.

Boy Scout Week finds the organization completing the first year of its new Four-Year Program known as "Onward for God and My Country," through which it seeks to train more boys in patriotism and character so that they will become intelligent citizens with an appreciation of the free way of life and a dedication to high spiritual ideals.

The theme emphasis for Boy Scout Week "Duty to Country" will present opportunities to Scouts and their leaders to highlight the democratic processes of government and their values, and the spirit of service as a natural expression of good citizenship.

Most of the nation's 40,500 Cub packs with 1,680,000 Cub Scouts, will hold "Blue and Gold banquets" which are really potluck dinners with each family bringing a part of the menu. These 8, 9 and 10-year old members follow a home-centered program in their homes and backyards. They will prepare skits, displays and take on service projects for neighborhood school assemblies and churches.

Most of the 55,500 Boy Scout troops with 1,155,000 members 11, 12 and 13-years old will recognize individual advancement and achievements at annual parents' and Scouts' dinners. During the month they will mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of the founder of Scouting, the late Lord Robert Baden-Powell, which birthday occurs on February 22.

Explorers in the 15,000 Explorer units and in Explorer crews in troops, with their 465,000 members 14 years and older, will observe Boy Scout Week in many ways. Some will address school assemblies, P. T. A. meetings, service clugs, and radio and television audiences. Others will be guests on special vocational tours seeing the manufacturing of many products, learning first hand how airports, railroads, newspapers, and broadcasting stations operate.

BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Week February 6-12

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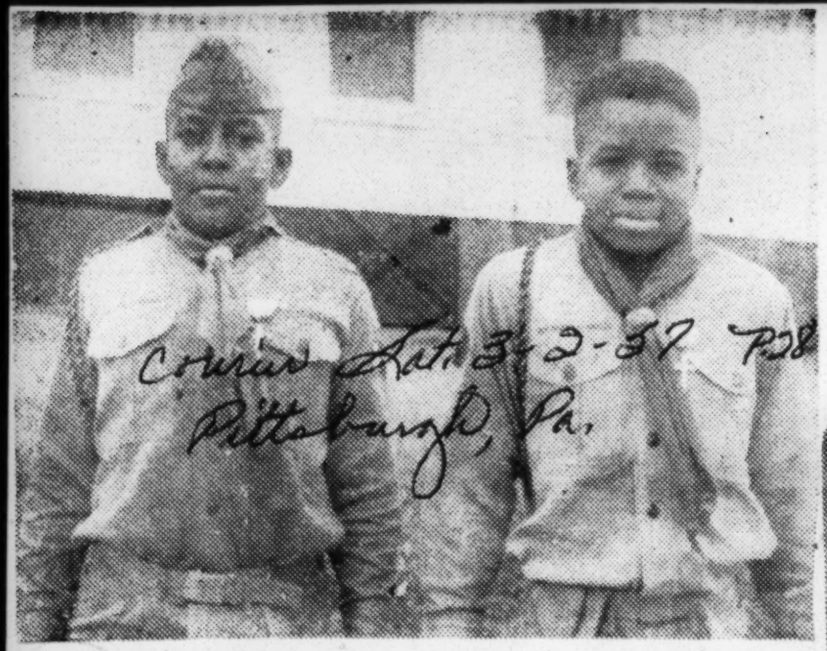
Boy Scout Week, marking the 47th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed from Wednesday, February 6 through Tuesday, February 12. It is the largest youth observance in the nation since it will be celebrated in every city and town and most villages and hamlets throughout the nation by 4,500,000 boys and adult leaders.

Twelve outstanding Explorers, older boy members of the organization, will be chosen to go to Washington, D. C., to make the annual "Report to the Nation." They will call at the White House.

Federal officials, including leaders from the House and Senate, will join with representatives of national organizations at a breakfast in Washington, D. C., at which the twevle Explorers will report on Scouting's accomplishments for 1956 and tell of the activities planned for tsis year, including the Fourth National Jamboree to be held next July 12 to 18 at historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Other outstanding Explorers, together with Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and adult leaders, will participate in ceremonies at state capitals and at city hall and town observances.



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SCOUTING AWARD—Observance of the 47th anniversary of American Scouting at St. Francis Assisi Mission in Greenwood, Miss., was highlighted when Scouts Willie E. Jones, left, and Ronald W. Lewis journeyed to Jackson, Miss. for presentation of the "Ad Altare Dei Award" by Bishop R. O. Gerow, one of the highest awards which can be obtained by a Catholic Boy Scout.

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R. M. COLE, right, holds flag of Atlanta Area Council while three prominent Atlantans look on during the "Together Plan" meeting at Turner High School, Friday night. Left to right are Fred Scout, Council Scout executive; Bishop W. R. Wilkes, guest speaker for the evening and Rev. E. J. Odom of Morris Brown College. — (Perry's Photo)

Bishop Tells Needs Of Scouting Program

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BY WILLIAM GORDON
Managing Editor, Atlanta Daily World

The presiding bishop of the Sixth Episcopal District AME Church broke away from his busy schedule Friday night and told a group that he was among those who helped to prepare the atmosphere for Negro Scouting in Atlanta.

Milton White, chairman of Hope Division, presided at the meeting.

Bishop W. R. Wilkes, chancellor of Morris Brown College told the "Together Plan" group of volunteer Scouters at Turner High school that, "The Scouting program has been a part of my concern over a stretch of years."

JOINT MEETING

The meeting was a joint session of the Herndon and Hope Divisions of the Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Using the statement that "The Scouting program is so right." He said the program is geared to give directions to the restlessness that is in a normal boy.

It provides opportunity to meet the desire for making things for adventure, for usefulness, for achievement and for the over all normal expressions of growing and developing inquiring youngsters.

The bishop said Scouting gives boys a number of outlets, particularly in urban centers.

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"I do not know the percentage of boys between the ages of eight but I have reason to believe that, the number could be greatly reduced if more boys between these ages were organized into troops with good strong sponsors and Scoutmasters."

He said it should be increasingly easier for sponsoring organizations to be inspired to sponsor such groups.

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"Scouting is so right for boys because it emphasizes the great art of living together in a responsible society. From the Den to Scouting highest award boys get a sense of responsibility to teamwork, of sharing and accomplishment."

The distinguished church official said the boy gets the chance to learn something of his duty to his fellowman, country and to his God in cooperation with the members of his Cub pact or of his troup.

He briefly traced the history of Scouting in Atlanta, mentioning some of those present who had worked with the program from its inception. He stressed the need for more leadership, greater interest in helping to mold and build youngsters for leadership positions of tomorrow through Scouting.

The program was as follows:
Milton J. White, presiding
Invocation—H. Eugene Craig

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Minority Youth Training Conference To Highlight Programs Of Three Cities

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The morning session of the conference will convene at 10:00 a. m., under the chairmanship of Marion B. Folsom, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, to discuss "Training Incentives and Manpower Utilization."

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Urged To Stimulate Negro Youth, To Higher Learning

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — Cooperative efforts by all elements of the community — and particularly by industry, labor and the schools — are necessary to stimulate more Negro young people to acquire skills for better employment, speakers told a Youth Training Incentives Conference here February 4.

The one-day conference, sponsored by the President's Committee on Government Contracts with the cooperation of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, was attended by more than 200 leaders of business, labor and education from 16 metropolitan centers.

The President's Committee called the conference because it is convinced that the motivation of more youth to seek better training "is an indispensable part of the total effort to free the potential of millions of Americans for useful and, indeed, vital contributions to the growth and progress of the nation," according to Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, Vice Chairman of the Committee.

Lester B. Granger, Executive Secretary of the National Urban League, described the meeting as "the most important national conference on job training of youth in recent years." He pointed out that the rate at which new job opportunities have developed for Negro youth has been more rapid than the rate of preparation for them. "We are now frequently in the paradoxical position of having effected a break-through on certain job fronts, without having enough "troops" to hold and expand the wield won," he said. Gains in new job fields will be made only when there are qualified Negroes available, he added.

The work experienced of most Negro parents "has been unrewarding" and consequently few of the Negro youth receive "any real inspiration or stimulation" from the adults in their own families, he said.

Leadership groups within the Negro community are frequently so isolated from the 'main stream' of community contacts" that they are unable to give the youth and their parents effective help in learning about new opportunities that are developing, he said. "Here, then, is a real challenge to the Negro community," he pointed out. He urged leaders of educational institutions, business and labor to undertake programs which would provide the youth with the knowledge of job opportunities which will give them reason to seek higher training. They should be presented with tangible, visible evidence that such training is worthwhile and will yield rewards in terms of profitable employment and careers, he said.

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Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell told the conferees that less than 4 per cent of all employed Negroes are in professional, technical and kindred work as compared to five times as many white workers. He said the nation must discard the barriers which deprive the country of the potential skills and productivity of millions of citizens.

"If we are to make use of the enormous potential of the Negro, and help him to lift himself from the unskilled to the skilled category, we must first see that he is motivated to take full advantage of his educational opportunities," he said. At present, about 65,000 Negroes graduate from high school each year. It has been estimated that the number could be increased to 158,000.

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"We must find ways to make them aim higher, for greater achievements than were possible for them ten years ago — or even yesterday. Youth now entering school must strive for goals which, while they may not be widely recognized today, will be well within reach by the time they are ready for employment," he added.

Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, Chairman of Radio Corporation of America, called upon industrial leaders to help in the training of minority groups so that they will be able to take their places on the skilled labor job front. He said that his firm places qualified Negroes in positions of high responsibility, in all divisions of the company.

He said industry must work closely with organizations active in the intergroup relations field and participate in conferences sponsored by Negro churches and other community organizations with a view toward stimulating the interest of high school students in technological careers. His own company sends scouts to many Negro colleges to search for promising young men and women.

Boris Shishkin, Director of the Civil Rights Department of the AFL-CIO, said the unity and integrity of the nation itself is threatened by barriers that block the flow of students into suitable training for skilled work. He urged that the U. S. Employment Service discontinue all racial classifications.

Speakers from Chicago, Cincinnati and Detroit described steps already being taken in those cities to motivate more youth to seek higher training.

Other speakers included Dr. Clifford P. Froehlich, Berkeley, Calif., President of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, Thomas H. Coulter, Chief Executive Officer, Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry; Dr. Kenneth Lund, Assistant Superintendent of the Chicago Public Schools; Doctor Claude V. Courter, Superintendent of the Cincinnati Public Schools;

Russell Leach, President, Local 155 of the UAW, Detroit; William E. Stirton of the Automotive Tool and Die Manufacturers Association, Detroit; and Dr. Samuel M. Brownell, Superintendent of the Detroit Public Schools and former U. S. commissioner of Education.

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Another speaker, Board Chairman David Sarnoff of Radio Corporation of America, proposed a three-point program for industry in meeting the problem.

He called in his prepared remarks for expanded job opportunity to provide incentives and publicizing of present and future needs.

Industry, also, he said, "must help to educate and train minority groups so that they will be able to take advantage of expanded job opportunities."

Mr. Mitchell said discrimination must be ended not only in hiring, but also in apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs.

Higher Negro Goals Possible, Mitchell Says

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Washington, D. C. P. 6-a

By the Associated Press

Secretary of Labor Mitchell said today Negro youths should be encouraged now to "aim higher, for greater achievements than were possible for them" in past years.

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Mr. Mitchell's address was prepared for a youth training conference sponsored by the President's Committee on Government Contracts. That group was formed in 1953 to seek elimination of employment discrimina-

AT YOUTH TRAINING CONFERENCE.—Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, left, vice chairman of the President's Committee on Government Contracts, talks with Furman Templeton, executive director of the Baltimore Urban League and Chester Gray, right, Cleveland, state supervisor, Minority Groups Service, Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation, at the National Youth Training-Incentives conference sponsored by the President's Committee and held in Washington, D. C., on Feb. 4th.

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Discuss Pilot Program

Dr. Clifford P. Froehlich, president of the American Personnel and Guidance association, spoke at the luncheon session. Maxwell M. Robb, secretary to the Cabinet and White House liaison, presided at the luncheon session. Vice-President Richard Nixon, chairman of the President's Committee, welcomed the conference at the lunch eon and presided at the after-noon session when the pilot programs in Chicago, Cincinnati and Detroit were discussed.

The speakers from Chicago were: Thomas H. Coulter, executive officer of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry and Dr. Lund, Assistant to Superintendent of Public Schools, Dr. Benjamin C. Willis.

Dr. Claude V. Courter, Superintendent of the Cincinnati Public Schools described that city's program.

The program in Detroit was described by William E. Stirton Jr., of the Automotive Tool and Die association, Russell Leach, president of Local 15 of the United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, AFL-CIO and Dr. S. M. Brownell, superintendent of the public schools.

The 16 cities participating in the conference were Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Missouri, Los Angeles, Louisville, New Orleans, New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Washington, D. C.

Kansas Citians attending the conference were: Miss Minnie E. Dingee, Director of Guidance, Board of Education, Dr. James A. Hazlett, superintendent of schools the Rev. Joseph V. Sullivan, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, George Clay, secretary of Trans World Airlines, Robert L. Wells of Westinghouse corporation and Thomas A. Webster, Executive Director of the Urban League of Kansas City.

Among Negro leaders at the conference were Urban League personnel from Los Angeles, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Detroit. Others present were: John T. Blue, Executive Director, American Council on Human Rights, Washington, D. C., Archibald J. Carey Jr., Chicago, Dr. Rufus Clement, President, Atlanta university, Dr. John W. Davis, Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York, Mrs. Crystal Byrd Fauset, Philadelphia, Chester J. Gray, Cleveland, Ohio, William Oliver, UAW, Detroit, Dr. Charles H. Parrish, University of Louisville, George L-P Weaver, AF of L-CIO, Washington D. C. and Mrs. Theresa C. Alexander, public schools, Washington, D.C.

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